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FOR: MULTICAST TRANSFER ROUTE SETTING METHOD, AND MULTICAST LABEL SWITCHING METHOD  
FOR IMPLEMENTING FORMER METHOD

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